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TAGS: SCUL, YO

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN BICENTENNIAL PROJECT

REF: STATE 13215

1. DURING SIROTKOVIC VISIT, SMITHSONIAN OFFICIALS REQUESTED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM GOY OR REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPORT PRELIMINARY FIELD WORK FOR PROJECT IN YUGOSLAVIA. THIS SUBJECT ALSO MENTIONED IN FEBRUARY ONE LETTERS FROM AMBASSADOR TOON TO BUDIMOVSKI AND BULAJIC. SMITHSONIAN NOW WAITING FOR ANSWER FROM BUDIMOVSKI REGARDING POSSIBLE FUNDING; HOWEVER, IF ANSWER NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED BY APRIL ONE, COULD SERIOUSLY SET- BACK TIME- TABLE OF PROJECT OR LEAD TO ITS CANCELLATION FOR THIS YEAR. ( FYI: SMITHSONIAN FIELD PERSONNEL ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR YUGOSLAVIA IN MID- APRIL AND HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS WITH YUGOSLAV- AMERICAN GROUPS FOR JOINT PRESENTATION THIS SUMMER. IF TRIP MUST BE POSTPONED, THIS TIMING COULD NOT BE MET. END FYI).

2. SMITHSONIAN REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY FOLLOW- UP ON AMBASSADOR TOON' S LETTER OF FEBRUARY 1 TO BUDIMOVSKI, UNCLASSIFIED

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POINTING OUT IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING PROJECT SCHEDULE AND  
REQUESTING ANSWER BY APRIL ONE. ROGERS

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